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- ( XX ) national stage of PCT

**INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION AND PRIORITY CLAIM**

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (*if only one name is listed below*) or an original, first and joint inventor (*if plural names are listed below*) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**DEVICE FOR CLEANING AND RINSING DRINKING VESSELS**

The specification of which was filed as a national application on December 13, 2001, as Serial No. 10/018,600 from PCT Application No. PCT/EP00/04706 and which claims priority to European Application Serial No. 299 10 403.6, filed on June 15, 1999.

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations. §1.56(a).

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